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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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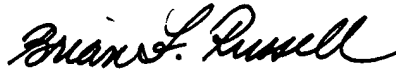
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Applicant elects Claims 1-47, without traverse, and withdraws Claims 48-84, without prejudice. Applicant maintains that these claims are in condition for allowance. No extension of time is believed to be required; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 50-0259**.

Respectfully submitted,



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